

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Howard and Alvida Patten began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Forty; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Howard and Alvida Patten have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

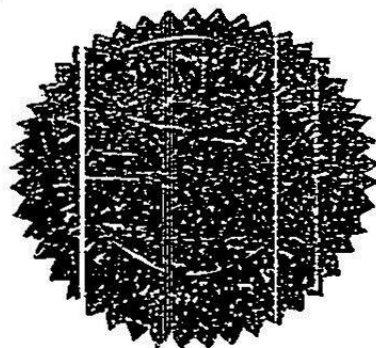
WHEREAS, On February 4 in Garretson at the Senior Citizen's Center, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Howard and Alvida; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 4, 1990, as

#### HOWARD AND ALVIDA PATTEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE